



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, the National Association of Professional Martial Artists and Project Action Foundation are celebrating National Martial Arts Day on October 15, 2005 to unite millions of children and adults who participate in the martial arts; and

WHEREAS, National Martial Arts Day seeks to introduce the values of self-control, self-discipline, personal defense and physical fitness for every age, race, gender and ability level; and

WHEREAS, Martial Arts provides a powerful foundation for emotional development and success skills that last a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, the participation in martial arts build strength, character, focus, flexibility and coordination while enhancing performance in other sports, in the workplace, at home and in school; and

WHEREAS, martial arts enhances self-esteem, goal setting abilities, anger management and the skills of non-violent conflict resolution in people of all ages, helping them to become more productive and healthy people; and

WHEREAS, on National Martial Arts Day, martial arts schools across the United States partner with the National Association of Professional Martial Artists and Project Action Foundation to heighten the visibility of the arts and encourage participation at the grassroots level; and

WHEREAS, collectively, our nation strives to encourage greatness and achievement on our citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 15th, 2005, to be

MARTIAL ARTS DAY

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on third day of October in the year of our Lord two-thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirtieth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred sixteenth.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Ben Isukasa in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

BEN ISUKASA
SECRETARY OF STATE